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The Ecuadoran Government is extremely displeased with information which has reached it that the Government of the United States intends to present President ODRIA of Peru with an official American decoration. Many Ecuadoran Government officials consider this gesture as proof that the United States is taking sides in South American politics, and they fear similar partiality in possible future international conferences concerning Peru and Ecuador.

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